

alumni news

Yale Law School alumni have been gathering around the country. Here is a sampling of the get-togethers that have taken place over the past six months.

CALIFORNIA



California's Highest Court

YLSA of the Bay Area Welcomes Three California Supreme Court Justices

ON DECEMBER 9, Bay Area alumni were treated to a fascinating discussion of life on the California Supreme Court with current justices **Goodwin Liu '98**, **Mariano-Florentino Cuéllar '97**, and **Leondra R. Kruger '01**. **Rory Little '82**, professor of law at UC Hastings College of the Law, moderated the conversation, which covered the justices' experiences at Yale Law School and the day-to-day processes of the Court. Following the program, alumni enjoyed a chance to mingle over drinks and *hors d'oeuvres* at UC Hastings' lovely alumni reception center.



Private Law Breakfast: Shareholder Rights in International Investment Arbitration

NEW YORK CITY AREA alumni and guests met at Shearman & Sterling on Friday, February 12, 2016 for a breakfast roundtable with Yas Banifatemi and Emmanuel Gaillard (partner and founder, respectively) of Shearman's International Arbitration Group. The discussion was moderated by **Daniel Markovits '00**, Guido Calabresi Professor of Law at Yale Law School. Through the panel discussion and Q&A that followed, the group examined the key consequences stemming from the ability of shareholders to bring claims for injuries suffered by a company.



Dean Post with Los Angeles Alumni

Dean Post Visits Los Angeles and Phoenix to Discuss "Citizens Divided"

YLSA OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA welcomed Dean **Robert Post '77** for a reception and discussion of his most recent book, *Citizens Divided: Campaign Finance Reform and the Constitution*. He also visited with alumni in the Phoenix area for an intimate reception and discussion at the home of **Jim '72** and **Patience '73 Huntwork**.



ILLINOIS



YLSA of Illinois Event with Professor Bruce Ackerman

APPROXIMATELY 50 CHICAGO-AREA alums and their guests gathered on May 5 at Honigman Miller Schwartz and Cohn LLP for a lovely reception and dinner, and a fascinating talk by **Bruce Ackerman '67**, Sterling Professor of Law and Political Science. Professor Ackerman's comments on reviving American citizenship and giving voters a voice sparked a lively discussion on how to fix the American election system.

The Color Purple

NEARLY 150 YALE LAW SCHOOL alumni, students, faculty, and staff enjoyed an evening on Broadway, with a performance of *The Color Purple*. Following the show, guests participated in a talkback with the show's producer **Eric Falkenstein '94** and many members of the cast.

New Steering Committees in Denver, CO and Atlanta, GA

ALUMNI AFFAIRS IS PLEASED to announce the formation of two new alumni steering committees, the Yale Law School Associations of Denver and Atlanta. If you are interested in getting involved with a local committee, please contact the Alumni Affairs office.

Executive Committee Meeting Spring 2016

THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE convened on April 7–8, offering opportunities for members to participate in a variety of events, including class visits, Bernstein Symposium programming, alumni-student dinner connections, the spring business meeting and luncheon, presentations by the Kamel Center and the Justice Collaboratory, a happy hour at the Law School, and dinner at ROIA Restaurant. The business lunch featured a presentation by **Amy Kapczynski '03**, professor of law and faculty director, Global Health Justice Partnership, on excessive prescription drug pricing. The Committee also heard from Dean **Robert C. Post '77** regarding updates on the state of the Law School, including news about recently tenured and newly hired faculty.



(at left, from left)
Hank Moon '14,
Robert Post '77, and
Emma Simson '13



Alumni Breakfast: "Pharma, Science and Innovation"

AT THE CENTURY ASSOCIATION on May 11, more than 80 alumni and students joined the Yale Law School Center for the Study of Corporate Law and the new Solomon Center for Health Law and Policy at Yale Law School to explore the question "What Does the Future Hold for the Health Care Industry and for Patients?" Kenneth Frazier, chairman & CEO of Merck & Co.; Margaret Hamburg, former FDA commissioner and Solomon Center 2016 distinguished lecturer; and Aaron Kesselheim, associate professor of medicine at Harvard Medical School, and Solomon Center distinguished lecturer and visiting professor at Yale Law School, shared their perspectives. Professor **Abbe R. Gluck '00**, Faculty Director of the Solomon Center, moderated the lively discussion.



(from left) Frazier, Gluck '00,
Kesselheim, and Hamburg